No. SRM-DRA(Misc)DC/2018-OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT SIRMAUR AT NAHAN (H.P)

Dated :- 22.08.2023

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## Order Under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005

**Whereas,** IMD Shimla has issued Orange alert (dated 22.08.2023 to 24.08.2023) and Yellow alert (dated 25.08.2023 to 26.08.2023) of heavy to very heavy rainfall for next five days and there is possibility of flashfloods and landslide following the rainfall.

**Whereas,** in view of the prediction of heavy rainfall by IMD, the movement of school/college students and staff may be at risk and therefore needs to be restricted.

**Whereas,** the District Sirmaur is prone to flashfloods and landslides and essential services, road connectivity and other necessary activities may be disrupted due to rainfall and there is apprehension of flashflood and landslide in the district Sirmaur.

**Therefore,** keeping in view the critical situation and apprehension of loss/damage of life and property due to rain, I, Sumit Khimta (I.A.S), Deputy Commissioner-Cum-Chairman, DDMA Sirmaur (H.P) in exercising power conferred upon me under section 34(m) of Disaster Management Act, 2005, do hereby order that all Govt./Private Colleges, Schools (HPBOSE/CBSE/ICSE etc.), Pre-Schools/Anganwaris, DIET, Vocational Training institutes and polytechnic colleges in District Sirmaur (H.P.) shall remain closed on 23.08.2023 (Wednesday).

Given under my hand and seal of the office on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023.

Deputy Commissioner District Sirmaur (H.P)

Endst. No:- As above Dated :- 22.08.2023

Copy forwarded to:-

- 1. The Director Higher Education Shimla (H.P)
- 2. The Director Elementary Education Shimla (H.P)

- 3. The Superintendent of Police, Sirmaur (H.P)
- 4. All the Sub Divisional Magistrates of District Sirmaur (H.P)
- 5. The Deputy Director (Higher/Elementary Education) District Sirmaur (H.P) and with a direction to ensure compliance of the above said orders.
- 6. The District Programme Office, ICDS Sirmaur for information and with a direction to ensure compliance of the above said orders.
- 7. The District Public Relations Officer, Sirmaur for Wide Publicity.
- 8. All the Principals/H.Ts of Govt. & Private, Schools etc in District Sirmaur.
- 9. The District Informatics Officer, Sirmaur (H.P)

Deputy Commissioner District Sirmaur (H.P)